

Docket Number: 008312-0306810

PATENT APPLICATION

Client Reference: T4IA-00S0327-1D2D

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

YOSHINORI MISUMI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 10/712,002

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Filed: November 14, 2003

Confirmation No.: 7804

For: FACE IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND FACE IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHIC METHOD

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report and English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted

Dale S Lazar

Registration Number 28872

Date: February 25, 2004 PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP Telephone: (703) 905-2000 Facsimile: (703) 905-2500

P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Su	Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known			
			Application Number	10/712,002		
11	NFORMATION DISC	CLOSURE	Filing Date	11/14/2003		
	STATEMENT BY AF		First Named Inventor	YOSHINORI MISUMI		
	JIAILMENT BI A	LIOAN	Art Unit	2621		
	(Use as many sheets as nec	essarv)	Examiner Name	UNKNOWN		
Sheet		of	Attorney Docket Number	008312-0306810		

Examiner	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	No.'	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (If known)</sup>	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-			
		US-	-		
		US-			<del></del>
		US-			
		US-	•		
		US-			•
		US-			·
		US-			
		US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		atent Document de <sup>3-</sup> Number <sup>4-</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	т6
	1	EP	0 756 251	A2	01/29/1997	YOSHIMATSU et al.		x
	2	FR	2 665 812		02/14/1992	PHILIPPE	Abstract	L
	3	EP	0 485 293	A2	05/13/1992	ITO et al.		$\mathbf{x}$
	4	CA	2,119,112		09/16/19995	REID		x

	Date
Signature	Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.